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अंग्रेजी ENGLISH			
Total Questions : 15	Total Printed Pages : 15+1 Blank	Time : 3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 80


Instructions :

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) Read the instructions carefully.
- (3) Marks allotted to each question are indicated against it.

(Reading)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Keep a clock, phone, computer or anything that displays time in each room of your house. One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realising that the time is passing as quickly as it is. Set all your clocks and watches to the same time. Don't be an optimist. Things usually take longer than what you'd expect, even without major delays. If you have a dinner appointment at 7:30 pm, then take a bath, dress and reach on time. Realistically calculate the time, you will take at each step and then add 10 minutes, more to allow for unexpected delays, or you can not get to your job done in time.

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Questions :

- (i) The narrator does not deny which of the following activity just after waking up? 1
- (a) hitting snooze button
 - (b) keep on lying in bed
 - (c) watch TV
 - (d) wake up when you actually have to
- (ii) It is good to commit yourself _____ for everything. 1
- (a) to be late
 - (b) to delay
 - (c) to being 15 minutes early
 - (d) to search the last moment
- (iii) What does the passage highlight? 1
- (a) the value of time
 - (b) the importance of being ahead of time
 - (c) the value of being upto time
 - (d) the value of calculating time
- (iv) What should we do to be punctual? 1
- (a) hit the snooze button of the alarm clock
 - (b) get up at the right time
 - (c) start watching TV in the morning
 - (d) keep on lying in bed
- (v) What does the author mean when he uses the word "delay"? 1
- (a) late
 - (b) turn off
 - (c) disregard
 - (d) accurate

- (vi) We should be _____ in approach with time management. 1
- (a) optimistic
 - (b) pessimistic
 - (c) realistic
 - (d) utopian
- (vii) One of the major reasons for being delayed is 1
- (a) absence of clock, phone or computer
 - (b) being overindulged in work
 - (c) not realising that time passes quickly
 - (d) not keeping margin in the expected time of work
- (viii) Being ahead by _____ should be everyone's commitment. 1
- (a) 10 minutes
 - (b) 15 minutes
 - (c) 5 minutes
 - (d) 30 minutes
- (ix) The author uses the word 'unexpected'. He wants to say 1
- (a) commit
 - (b) unforeseen
 - (c) annoy
 - (d) snooze
- (x) Which word conveys the opposite of 'realistically'? 1
- (a) impracticable
 - (b) rational
 - (c) achievable
 - (d) pragmatic

- 2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

New laws can start in either the House of Lords or the House of Commons. They are usually proposed by the government. They may be proposed by ordinary members. A law which is being proposed is called a Bill until it is passed, then it becomes an 'Act' of Parliament.

The Bill first of all goes through its first reading – the title of the Bill is announced and a time is set for discussions. The second reading is really a debate. The Bill may be rejected and this causes the government to resign. On the other hand, it may be passed, or there may be 'no vote'. If this happens, it goes on to the committee stage where a small group of members meet and discuss it in detail.

When the Bill is passed by both the Houses it goes to the Queen for the Royal Assent. A Bill may not become law until the Royal Assent has been given. But it doesn't mean that the queen decides on what will become law and what will not. This is the law-making procedure in Britain.

Questions :

- (i) Make notes on the above passage in points using abbreviations wherever necessary.
- (ii) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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SECTION - II
(Writing)

- 3 Write a letter to the Collector of your district about the lack of facilities and malfunctioning of the government hospital of your area. You are Dolly Choure. 4

OR

You are Shweta Farke. Write a letter to your friend Valsnavi advising her to give equal time to all subjects including general knowledge and reasoning for competitive examination. Also advise her to take light food and proper rest to remain calm and active.

- 4 Write a newspaper report to be published in a newspaper giving the following details in 100 words about an accident you have witnessed 4
- Where, when and how did the accident happen?
 - People, Vehicle involved, loss of life and property
 - The scene of the accident, details of casualties - deaths, injured, hospitalized.

OR

Write a paragraph in not more than 200 words on 'Man, Mobile and Computer'.

- 5 Design an attractive and instructive poster on behalf of the Chhindwara Police to educate and warn the people against unclaimed articles like dolls, tiffin-boxes, suitcases, bags, transistors, mobiles lying in public places/trains/buses. 4

OR

Your school is going to organise the Annual Sports Function. Draft a notice in the suitable format to inform the students about it. You are Priyanshi Batra, the Sports Secretary of Govt. H. S. School, Morena.

SECTION - 'C'
(Grammar)

6 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option : (any five)

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- (i) My brother _____ lift this table.
(a) can (b) could
(c) dare (d) need
- (ii) We did not have _____ sugar at home yesterday.
(a) some (b) little
(c) few (d) any
- (iii) The swimmer dived _____ the river.
(a) into (b) upside
(c) with (d) in
- (iv) He _____ in this area for past 6 years.
(a) has been living (b) lives
(c) living (d) will live
- (v) The boy _____ you cheated was weeping.
(a) who (b) whom
(c) whose (d) which
- (vi) I am afraid _____ scoldings.
(a) for (b) upon
(c) with (d) of
- (vii) Priya is _____ first rank holder of her class.
(a) no article (b) the
(c) a (d) an

SECTION - 'D'

(Literature)

8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Presently, the landlords learned that Germany had developed synthetic indigo. They, there upon, obtained agreements from the share croppers to pay them compensation for being released from the 15 percent arrangements.

The share cropping arrangement was irksome to the peasants, and many signed willingly. Those who resisted, engaged lawyers : the landlords hired Thugs. <https://www.mpboardonline.com>

Questions :

- (i) Who obtained agreements from the peasants to pay them compensation for being released from the 15 percent arrangement? 1
- (a) the landlords (b) the peasants
- (c) the share croppers (d) Gandhiji

(ii) Which among the following is the correct verb form of 'compensation'?

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(a) compensable

(b) compensate

(c) compensably

(d) commendable

(iii) The passage is about -

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(a) problems of sharecroppers

(b) uses of indigo

(c) Indian indigo movement

(d) making of indigo

(iv) Which among these is the antonym of 'irksome'?

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(a) annoying

(b) bothersome

(c) teasing

(d) pleasant

(v) Which among these is the correct meaning of 'synthetic'?

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(a) natural

(b) artificial

(c) cooked

(d) grown in field

- 9 (A) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Now we will count to twelve
and we will all keep still.
For once on the face of the Earth
Let's not speak in any language,
Let's stop for one second,
and not move our arms so much.

Questions :

- (i) Which among the following is the poet of the above extract? 1
- (a) John Keats (b) Robert Frost
(c) Adrienne Rich (d) Pablo Neruda
- (ii) What does the poet want others to do ? 1
- (a) to keep quiet and introspect
(b) to make noise and find fault
(c) to spread wars all around
(d) to be quiet always
- (iii) What does the poet mean by 'still'? 1
- (a) quiet (b) unique
(c) stop (d) stay

- (B) Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow it :

By the time I actually set foot on the Antarctic continent I had been travelling over 100 hours in combination of a car, an aeroplane and a ship : So, my first emotion on facing Antarctica's expensive white landscape and uninterrupted blue horizon was relief, followed up with an immediate and profound wonder. Wonder at its immensity, its isolation, but mainly at how there could ever have been a time when India and Antarctica were part of the same landmass.

Questions :

- (i) Which among these is the reason of the white colour of the landscape? 1
- (a) dust
- (b) ice
- (c) rain
- (d) water
- (ii) For how many hours had the author travelled to reach Antarctica? 1
- (a) 80 hours
- (b) 70 hours
- (c) 100 hours
- (d) 24 hours

(iii) Which among these was the first emotion of the author after reaching Antarctica?

- (a) relief
- (b) wonder
- (c) isolation
- (d) excited

(iv) Which word among these in the extract means 'continuous'?

- (a) immensity
- (b) profound
- (c) immediate
- (d) uninterrupted

Answer any one of the following questions in about 75 words :

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(i) Apparent illogicality sometimes turns out to be a futuristic projection, discuss.

(ii) It may take a long time for oppression to be resisted but the seeds of rebellion are sowed early in life. Do you agree that injustice in any form can not escape being noticed even by children.

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